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Application No.: 10/604,270

#### REMARKS

### Present Status of the Application

Claims 1-20 are currently rejected. Specifically, claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101. Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Applicants have amended independent claims 1-3, 11, and 17-20. No new matter is added. After entry of amendments, claims 1-20 remain pending in the present application, and reconsideration of those claims is respectfully requested.

## Discussion of Claim Rejections under 35 USC 101 and 112

The currently amended independent claims 1, 11, 17, and 19 have made the claims to be useful, concrete and tangible.

The present invention is to design the LCD device. The measured values are obtained by measuring optic characteristics for the standard model module. The modeling values are the theoretic values by calculation/simulation for the standard model module. Then the actually designed quantities of a LCD device to be designed can be obtained by correcting or adjusting the given quantities of the LCD device.

After amendments, independent claims 1, 11, 17, and 19 are useful, concrete and tangible. Dependent claims 2-10, 12-16, 18 and 20 are useful, concrete and tangible, as well.

The amendments also make the claimed invention clear.

It is believed that the amendments have overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 101 and 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph.

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## CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is believed that all the pending claims 1-20 of the invention patently define over the prior art and are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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